



PERSONS CERTIFIED ELIGIBLE
FOR MEDI-CAL
SEPTEMBER 2002

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Estimates^{/1/} are based on the preliminary number of eligibles reported in the attached reports and are necessary in order to account for retroactive eligibility determinations, county-issued cards, and other adjustments. These estimates may be revised, as additional information becomes available.

TOTAL MEDI-CAL PROGRAM

The estimated number of persons certified eligible for Medi-Cal totaled 6,273,700 in September 2002. The increase from a year ago is 10.1 percent, while the increase from last month is 0.6 percent.

MEDI-CAL PROGRAM	THIS MONTH	LAST ^{/2/} MONTH	YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO
TOTAL	6,273,700	6,236,900	5,696,182	0.6	10.1
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	2,781,900	2,798,200	2,846,733	-0.6	-2.3
MEDICALLY NEEDY ^{/3/}	2,694,700	2,649,400	2,175,039	1.7	23.9
MEDICALLY INDIGENT ^{/3/}	151,300	147,100	127,031	2.9	19.1
ALIENS/REFUGEES ^{/4/}	252,300	251,400	219,761	0.4	14.8
OTHER ^{/5/}	393,500	390,800	327,618	0.7	20.1
HCP ENROLLEES ^{/6/}	2,660,167	2,653,952	2,424,066	0.2	9.7

/1/ Because the current eligibility data like those shown in the appended tables are incomplete, historical lag factors have been applied to produce the above estimates.

/2/ Revised Estimate.

/3/ Excludes Medically Needy/Medically Indigent Aliens without satisfactory immigration status.

/4/ Includes persons with Refugee/Entrant assistance special aid codes and aliens eligible under OBRA 1986 legislation.

/5/ Other includes persons eligible under: a) the Special Dialysis Program; b) the Total Parenteral Nutrition Program; c) effective July 1989, the Income Disregard Program for pregnant women and infants with income under 185 Percent of Poverty (increased to 200 % poverty effective October 1989); d) effective January 1990, the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program; e) effective April 1990, the 133 Percent of Poverty Program for children under age six; d) effective July 1991, the 100 Percent Poverty Program for children age six and over born after September 30, 1983, effective March 1998, expanded to all children under age 19; and e) effective July, 1994, the Tuberculosis Program

/6/ Health Care Plan (HCP) enrollees include Medi-Cal eligibles enrolled in qualified or provisional health maintenance organizations and other HCPs as part of the Medi-Cal Managed Care Program (excluding County Organized Health Systems and the Primary Care Case Management program). The counts are shown separately, but these eligibles are also included in the above aid category distributions. Historical lag factors have not been applied to the HCP enrollee counts and therefore they are not estimated.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public Assistance eligibles totaled 2,781,900 during September 2002, a decrease of 2.3 percent from a year ago and a decrease less than 0.6 percent when compared to last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged and Disabled increased 1.8 and 2.7 percent respectively. Blind and Families decreased 0.3 and 5.6 percent

When compared to last month; Aged, Blind, and Disabled increased 0.2, 0.2, and 0.3 percent respectively. Families decreased 1.3 percent.

MEDICALLY NEEDY

Medically Needy eligibles (which includes 1931(b)) totaled 2,694,700 during September 2002, an increase of 23.9 percent from a year ago and an increase of 1.7 percent from last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged, Blind, Disabled, and Families increased 20.7, 44.6, 37.0 and 23.6 percent respectively.

When compared to last month, Aged, Blind, Disabled, and Families increased 2.2, 9.8, 6.5 and 1.5 percent respectively.

MEDICALLY INDIGENT

Medically Indigent (MI) eligibles totaled 151,300 during September 2002, an increase of 19.1 percent from a year ago and an increase of 2.9 percent from last month.

MI Child eligibles (under 21 years old) increased 20.2 percent from a year ago and increased 3.0 percent from last month.

MI Adult eligibles (aged 21-64 years) decreased 4.3 percent from a year ago and decreased 1.5 percent when compared to last month.

ALIENS/REFUGEES

The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) Alien Program ended December 31, 1994.

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) Alien eligibles totaled 249,800 during September 2002, an increase of 15.7 percent from a year ago and an increase of 0.4 from last month.

Refugee eligibles totaled 2,470 during September 2002, a decrease of 34.6 percent from a year ago and a decrease of 1.6 percent from last month.

OTHER

During September 2002, eligibles in the Other category totaled 393,500 which reflects an increase of 20.1 percent from a year ago and an increase of 0.7 percent from last month.

Of the Other category: the 185 Percent Poverty Program (renamed to Income Disregard) accounted for 35.7 percent; the 133 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 29.7 percent; the 100 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 30.9 percent; the Minor Consent Program accounted for 1.8 percent; the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program accounted for 1.2 percent; the 60-Day Postpartum Program accounted for 0.5 percent; the 200 Percent Poverty Program accounted for less than 0.050 percent; data for the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Program are not available; the Tuberculosis Program accounted for 0.2 percent; the Total Parenteral Nutrition and Dialysis Programs accounted for less than 0.050 percent.

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COUNTY	TOTAL CERTIFIED	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	175,439	110,043	15,902	1,005	33,412	59,724
ALPINE	227	116	6	0	33	77
AMADOR	2,771	1,090	134	5	460	491
BUTTE	43,897	21,470	1,589	253	8,617	11,011
CALAVERAS	4,896	2,589	237	24	861	1,467
COLUSA	4,154	1,123	193	15	392	523
CONTRA COSTA	85,784	45,986	6,104	509	16,511	22,862
DEL NORTE	6,996	4,130	261	36	1,603	2,230
EL DORADO	11,634	5,307	542	58	2,284	2,423
FRESNO	224,970	119,962	10,252	865	28,924	79,921
GLENN	5,546	2,311	272	34	752	1,253
HUMBOLDT	22,635	12,277	848	115	5,935	5,379
IMPERIAL	40,573	21,060	4,286	144	5,016	11,614
INYO	2,395	761	127	8	340	286
KERN	160,044	75,969	5,761	609	22,271	47,328
KINGS	25,511	11,055	1,126	92	3,142	6,695
LAKE	13,473	8,163	843	77	3,377	3,866
LASSEN	4,274	2,338	175	21	881	1,261
LOS ANGELES	2,292,735	902,353	146,758	8,127	235,802	511,666
MADERA	29,918	12,782	1,274	103	3,216	8,189
MARIN	12,801	5,525	872	78	2,841	1,734
MARIPOSA	1,997	912	112	11	333	456
MENDOCINO	17,311	8,010	775	62	3,450	3,723
MERCED	60,789	28,593	2,578	206	7,305	18,504
MODOC	2,043	946	78	2	316	550
MONO	844	242	20	3	84	135
MONTEREY	65,116	20,900	3,154	195	6,225	11,326
NAPA	10,458	3,247	488	50	1,619	1,090
NEVADA	7,014	3,029	339	56	1,475	1,159
ORANGE	304,000	121,213	25,399	1,347	34,306	60,161
PLACER	16,069	8,346	922	106	3,625	3,693
PLUMAS	2,598	1,228	147	15	614	452
RIVERSIDE	221,058	109,411	12,367	1010	33,136	62,898

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		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	240,752	163,667	10,659	1,122	43,672	108,214
SAN BENITO	5,758	2,272	360	21	523	1,368
SAN BERNARDINO	303,007	172,409	14,040	1,399	45,900	111,070
SAN DIEGO	304,133	159,747	25,600	1,811	54,295	78,041
SAN FRANCISCO	109,807	68,480	21,167	894	25,266	21,153
SAN JOAQUIN	116,515	60,747	5,485	573	20,774	33,915
SAN LUIS OBISPO	23,408	10,241	1,085	89	4,710	4,357
SAN MATEO	50,362	18,462	6,125	244	6,949	5,144
SANTA BARBARA	53,038	20,477	2,592	205	7,533	10,147
SANTA CLARA	168,356	75,429	19,528	819	22,292	32,790
SANTA CRUZ	26,612	10,407	1,442	120	4,226	4,619
SHASTA	32,393	17,305	1,394	138	7,924	7,849
SIERRA	370	182	22	3	71	86
SISKIYOU	8,843	4,637	463	47	2,038	2,089
SOLANO	42,666	21,435	2,846	211	7,679	10,699
SONOMA	36,849	16,092	1,804	226	7,867	6,195
STANISLAUS	94,685	42,642	4,561	398	15,365	22,318
SUTTER	15,121	6,344	1008	71	2,371	2,894
TEHAMA	12,175	6,132	573	61	2,375	3,123
TRINITY	2,137	1,190	123	14	532	521
TULARE	114,496	52,696	4,507	364	12,078	35,747
TUOLUMNE	6,274	3,352	272	24	1,451	1,605
VENTURA	83,151	29,725	4,961	312	10,027	14,425
YOLO	23,989	12,440	1,201	108	3,647	7,484
YUBA	16,222	9,711	642	62	3,166	5,841
STATEWIDE	5,771,089	2,658,708	376,401	24,577	781,889	1,475,841

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COUNTY	TOTAL	MEDICALLY NEEDED									
		NO SHARE OF COST					SHARE OF COST				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	52,983	50,307	6,336	42	3,341	40,588	2,676	2,167	4	505	0
ALPINE	100	99	1	0	10	88	1	1	0	0	0
AMADOR	1445	1345	84	0	87	1174	100	93	0	5	2
BUTTE	19,146	18,510	839	7	889	16,775	636	573	3	60	0
CALAVERAS	1979	1890	82	0	88	1720	89	84	0	5	0
COLUSA	2579	2531	102	0	51	2378	48	41	0	7	0
CONTRA COSTA	33,536	32,074	2,475	12	1507	28,080	1,462	1,225	2	235	0
DEL NORTE	2454	2402	116	2	136	2148	52	50	0	2	0
EL DORADO	5,545	5,275	335	2	308	4,630	270	248	1	21	0
FRESNO	93,350	91,500	2335	23	1,626	87,516	1,850	1,485	11	354	0
GLENN	2775	2723	98	1	78	2546	52	46	0	6	0
HUMBOLDT	8,865	8,581	343	3	451	7,784	284	242	1	41	0
IMPERIAL	17,834	17,641	962	6	416	16,257	193	158	1	34	0
INYO	1480	1410	106	1	68	1235	70	66	0	4	0
KERN	74,296	72,949	1922	15	1,920	69,092	1,347	1,130	4	213	0
KINGS	12,882	12,640	340	1	239	12,060	242	200	2	40	0
LAKE	4,830	4,663	259	5	313	4086	167	149	2	16	0
LASSEN	1682	1604	72	1	98	1433	78	67	2	9	0
LOS ANGELES	1,005,614	984,673	43,464	410	19,817	920,982	20,941	15,390	101	4,267	1183
MADERA	15,344	15,077	406	3	227	14,441	267	218	2	47	0
MARIN	6,013	5,591	480	4	341	4,766	422	332	7	83	0
MARIPOSA	963	920	56	1	50	813	43	42	0	1	0
MENDOCINO	8,039	7,830	354	3	281	7,192	209	175	2	32	0
MERCED	27,744	27,298	923	9	534	25,832	446	363	7	67	9
MODOC	947	883	14	0	30	839	64	60	1	3	0
MONO	499	495	17	0	17	461	4	4	0	0	0
MONTEREY	36,630	36,135	1091	4	697	34,343	495	455	1	37	2
NAPA	6,003	5,694	436	1	241	5,016	309	278	1	30	0
NEVADA	3,275	3030	232	2	199	2597	245	226	3	16	0
ORANGE	146,731	142,324	8,023	46	4,033	130,222	4,407	2,882	20	1,505	0
PLACER	6,259	5,628	376	2	418	4832	631	554	2	75	0
PLUMAS	1183	1082	45	3	43	991	101	95	0	6	0
RIVERSIDE	88,997	86,562	3,920	35	3,106	79,501	2,435	1,955	7	407	66

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		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	63,607	61,489	3,167	28	3,502	54,792	2,118	1,736	0	380	2
SAN BENITO	2806	2741	167	2	65	2507	65	59	0	6	0
SAN BERNARDINO	111,240	108,505	4,201	45	3,241	101,018	2,735	2,118	7	610	0
SAN DIEGO	113,125	108,823	6,598	38	4,841	97,346	4,302	3,299	4	995	4
SAN FRANCISCO	33,208	31,466	5,402	21	2,833	23,210	1,742	1,264	13	465	0
SAN JOAQUIN	48,598	47,070	1752	14	1311	43,993	1,528	1,270	1	256	1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	11,227	10,685	561	2	612	9,510	542	446	0	96	0
SAN MATEO	24,414	23,310	2,840	12	1174	19,284	1,104	875	6	223	0
SANTA BARBARA	28,300	27,707	1094	11	862	25,740	593	461	5	127	0
SANTA CLARA	75,849	73,017	7,503	25	2,443	63,046	2,832	2,033	14	783	2
SANTA CRUZ	13,736	13,302	610	5	568	12,119	434	361	1	72	0
SHASTA	13,119	12,551	563	7	700	11,281	568	464	1	103	0
SIERRA	163	134	7	0	7	120	29	26	0	3	0
SISKIYOU	3695	3592	203	2	183	3204	103	98	0	5	0
SOLANO	18,399	17,839	1382	5	794	15,658	560	443	4	113	0
SONOMA	16,283	14,775	1135	4	956	12,680	1,508	732	8	768	0
STANISLAUS	45,367	44,296	1444	9	1290	41,553	1,071	973	4	94	0
SUTTER	7,423	7,229	347	0	182	6,700	194	176	0	18	0
TEHAMA	5,300	5,147	237	1	204	4,705	153	145	1	7	0
TRINITY	849	819	72	0	60	687	30	29	0	1	0
TULARE	54,070	52,451	1502	4	1066	49,879	1,619	816	15	787	1
TUOLUMNE	2482	2303	211	1	152	1939	179	162	0	17	0
VENTURA	46,482	45,276	2398	14	1516	41,348	1,206	1004	3	197	2
YOLO	9,684	9,327	456	9	356	8,506	357	284	4	69	0
YUBA	5,425	5,319	194	2	194	4,929	106	97	1	8	0
STATEWIDE	2,446,853	2,380,539	120,690	905	70,772	2,188,172	66,314	50,425	279	14,336	1274

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
ALAMEDA	2,837	2,561	276	82	1,535	4	147	7,600	208	95,081
ALPINE	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0
AMADOR	63	63	0	1	12	0	0	148	12	0
BUTTE	1,146	1,127	19	38	189	0	4	1836	68	0
CALAVERAS	116	110	6	0	19	0	0	173	20	0
COLUSA	73	71	2	0	55	0	1	315	8	0
CONTRA COSTA	1,885	1,824	61	15	464	3	0	3,826	69	47,038
DEL NORTE	183	179	4	0	34	0	0	180	15	0
EL DORADO	251	245	6	2	79	0	0	427	23	0
FRESNO	2,703	2,541	162	15	1,515	0	31	7,365	29	151,595
GLENN	133	128	5	0	46	0	0	280	1	0
HUMBOLDT	592	571	21	1	24	0	0	859	17	0
IMPERIAL	440	422	18	0	143	1	4	1,025	66	0
INYO	33	32	1	0	19	0	0	98	4	0
KERN	2,530	2,415	115	8	1,514	0	0	5,609	118	100,730
KINGS	454	433	21	0	204	0	0	907	9	0
LAKE	225	219	6	0	44	0	0	196	15	0
LASSEN	97	97	0	0	16	0	0	122	19	0
LOS ANGELES	60,167	58,973	1,194	897	177,567	2	16	142,757	3,362	1,548,944
MADERA	412	401	11	1	408	0	0	922	49	0
MARIN	308	306	2	6	304	1	0	639	5	295
MARIPOSA	46	45	1	0	0	0	0	72	4	0
MENDOCINO	436	428	8	0	112	0	0	697	17	0
MERCED	932	897	35	0	567	0	4	2,908	41	0
MODOC	46	45	1	0	17	0	0	75	12	0
MONO	13	11	2	0	21	0	0	69	0	0
MONTEREY	1,173	1,134	39	3	1,709	1	8	4,579	113	0
NAPA	199	192	7	3	158	1	0	833	14	0
NEVADA	176	170	6	0	17	0	5	493	19	0
ORANGE	6,447	6,192	255	64	2,689	0	14	26,586	256	0
PLACER	493	471	22	6	50	0	0	900	15	0
PLUMAS	69	65	4	0	8	0	0	109	1	0
RIVERSIDE	4,713	4,435	278	0	1,392	2	2	16,462	79	129,791

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
SACRAMENTO	5,491	5,245	246	292	1,060	0	15	6,514	106	160,924
SAN BENITO	159	149	10	0	105	0	0	404	12	0
SAN BERNARDINO	4,629	4,325	304	43	1,631	5	1	12,852	197	174,264
SAN DIEGO	8,964	8,576	388	108	1,301	4	10	20,508	366	171,432
SAN FRANCISCO	2,029	1,995	34	79	743	0	40	5,026	202	43,094
SAN JOAQUIN	2,356	2,289	67	29	869	2	16	3,833	65	72,182
SAN LUIS OBISPO	675	624	51	0	84	2	0	1,150	29	0
SAN MATEO	1,391	1,297	94	15	1,533	10	20	4,354	163	0
SANTA BARBARA	824	783	41	0	403	1	0	2,984	49	0
SANTA CLARA	3,789	3,550	239	162	3,298	1	369	9,261	198	80,046
SANTA CRUZ	711	670	41	0	204	1	2	1,526	25	0
SHASTA	883	862	21	8	34	0	2	998	44	0
SIERRA	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	18	1	0
SISKIYOU	168	163	5	1	19	0	0	304	19	0
SOLANO	681	632	49	0	294	1	26	1803	27	0
SONOMA	944	899	45	0	340	0	0	3,168	22	619
STANISLAUS	1,675	1,607	68	5	827	0	7	4,113	49	30,965
SUTTER	314	309	5	3	114	1	0	887	35	0
TEHAMA	249	245	4	1	69	0	1	414	9	0
TRINITY	30	29	1	0	0	0	0	68	0	0
TULARE	2,067	1,880	187	0	811	2	1	4,830	19	74437
TOPOLUMNE	118	113	5	0	2	0	0	316	4	0
VENTURA	1,227	1,181	46	1	725	1	22	4,917	51	0
YOLO	640	601	39	26	145	1	8	1032	13	0
YUBA	460	449	11	5	76	0	0	511	34	0
STATEWIDE	129,875	125,286	4,589	1,920	205,619	47	777	320,862	6,428	2,881,437

NOTE - REFLECTS ELIGIBLES REPORTED AS OF THE MEDS RENEWAL DATE FOR THE MONTH.

DOES NOT INCLUDE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS MADE DURING THE MONTH.

*REFUGEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE THOSE WITH REGULAR NONREFUGEE-SPECIFIC AID CODES. ALIEN COUNTS INCLUDE ONLY MEDICALLY NEEDY/MEDICALLY INDIGENT "NOT QUALIFIED" ALIENS IN SPECIAL ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES AND DO NOT INCLUDE ALIENS WITH REGULAR, NONALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES OR ANY OTHER ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODE.

**OTHER INCLUDES THE 100%, 133%, 185% / INCOME DISREGARD, AND 200% POVERTY PROGRAMS; 60-DAY POSTPARTUM PROGRAM, MINOR CONSENT PROGRAM, AND PROPERTY DISREGARD PROGRAM.

***IN THIS REPORT, HCP ENROLLEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE COUNTY ORGANIZED HEALTH SYSTEM ELIGIBLES OR PCCM ENROLLEES. HCP ENROLLEES ARE SHOWN SEPARATELY BUT ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE APPROPRIATE AID CATEGORIES AND TOTAL CERTIFIED.

****THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1931(b) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT WERE IMPLEMENTED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1999 TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO PERSONS WHO MEET THE AUGUST 1996 AFDC RULES, AS EXPANDED BY STATE STATUTE. IN CALIFORNIA THE RULES WERE SET TO COVER ALL PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR CALWORKs - INCLUDED UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM ARE INCLUDED UNDER MEDICALLY NEEDY. EFFECTIVE MARCH 2000, THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM WAS EXPANDED TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO ALL FAMILIES WITH EARNED INCOME BELOW 100% OF PROVERTY. THIS IS RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT SHIFTS OF ELIGIBLES FROM OTHER MEDI-CAL ONLY CATEGORIES AS WELL AS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NEW ELIGIBLES.